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On 4/15/70, Sgt. of Dets. JAMES NOBLE (NA), Homicide Squad, Metropolitan Toronto Police Department (MTPD), Toronto, Ontario, Canada, advised as follows:

He had been in contact with one of the police constables assigned to the Department who furnished him with the following:

This Police Constable, during the past year, was using an informant, identified only as (FNU) DINENNO or DENINNO.

During the time he was in contact with this person, DINENNO received several telephone calls from Mexico from his brother or cousin, who apparently had just been charged with murdering his wife by pushing her off a cliff. This brother or cousin's name was CHARLES DENINNO and his wife's name was MARIE.

Recently, this Police Constable had been reading a book entitled "The Case of James Earl Ray" by CLAY BLAIR, JR., supposedly on Page 136 of this book, the author referred to RAY as having made friends in Mexico and

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having used their names as references in order to gain employment as a waiter. The names of the references in this book supposedly were CHARLES and MARIE DENINNO. The Police Constable pointed out to Sgt. NOBLE that he believed the DENINNOs mentioned in this book were possibly related to his source and that there might be some significance which would aid in developing past background re JAMES EARL RAY. The Police Constable's source is unavailable but the Police Constable is attempting to locate him for additional details.

Sgt. NOBLE stated that he realized the Police Constable might have a tendency to exaggerate and imagine there is some connection with his informant and the RAY case but he felt he should furnish same to the FBI in any event.

Memphis is requested to evaluate the above information and advise Buffalo as to any significance involved so that MTPD may be informed.